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Office Action Summary	Application No. 10/070,954	Applicant(s) ARKINSTALL ET AL.	
	Examiner Brenda L. Coleman	Art Unit 1624	

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 27 June 2008.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-3,5-12,20-22,27-31,35 and 36 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-3,5-12,20-22,27-31,35 and 36 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - ☒ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), was filed in this application after final rejection. Since this application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) has been timely paid, the finality of the previous Office action has been withdrawn pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114.

Claims 1-3, 5-12, 20-22, 27-31, 35 and 36 are pending in the application.

This action is in response to applicants' amendment dated May 27, 2008. Claims 2, 9, 11 and 21 have been amended.

Response to Amendment

Applicant's arguments filed May 27, 2008 have been fully considered with the following effect:

1. With regards to the provisional obviousness-type double patenting rejection of claims 1-3 and 5-41 labeled paragraph 1) over copending Application No. 10/381,200 maintained in the last office action, the applicants requested that this rejection be held in abeyance at this time.

Claims 1-3, 5-12, 20-22, 27-31, 35 and 36 are provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-16 of copending Application No. 10/381,200, for reasons of record and stated above.

2. With regards to the provisional obviousness-type double patenting rejection of claims 1-3 and 5-41 labeled paragraph 2) over copending Application No. 10/381,665

maintained in the last office action, the applicants requested that this rejection be held in abeyance at this time.

Claims 1-3, 5-12, 20-22, 27-31, 35 and 36 are provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-16 of copending Application No, 10/381,665, for reasons of record and stated above.

3. The applicant's amendments and arguments are sufficient to overcome the 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph rejection of claim 11, labeled paragraph 6) of the last office action, which is hereby **withdrawn**.

4. The applicant's amendments and arguments are sufficient to overcome the 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph rejections of claims 9, 21 and 22, labeled paragraph 7) of the last office action, which are hereby **withdrawn**.

In view of the amendment dated May 27, 2008, the following new grounds of rejection apply:

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

The following is a quotation of the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall contain a written description of the invention, and of the manner and process of making and using it, in such full, clear, concise, and exact terms as to enable any person skilled in the art to which it pertains, or with which it is most nearly connected, to make and use the same and shall set forth the best mode contemplated by the inventor of carrying out his invention.

5. Claim 11 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. The claim(s) contains subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to reasonably convey to one

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skilled in the relevant art that the inventor(s), at the time the application was filed, had possession of the claimed invention. There are several species which are not described in the specification, i.e. the 5th species on page 14 "methyl 3-({1-[(5-[(4-chlorobenzoyl)amino]-methyl}thien-2-yl)sulfonyl]piperidin-4-yl}amino)-benzoate; the 1st species on page 20 "methyl 3-[[1-({5-[(3-nitrobenzoyl)amino]methyl}-thien-2-yl)sulfonyl]-piperidin-4-yl]amino}benzoate; the last species at the bottom of page 21 "methyl 3-[[1-({5-[(4-nitrobenzoyl)amino]methyl}-thien-2-yl)sulfonyl]piperidin-4-yl]amino}benzoate; and the 4th species on page 28 "methyl 3-({1-[(5-[(3-methoxybenzoyl)amino]-methyl}thien-2-yl)sulfonyl]piperidin-4-yl}amino)-benzoate.

The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.

6. Claims 2, 3, 11, 12, 21, 22 and 29-31 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. The following reasons apply:
- a. Claims 2, 3, 29, 30 and 31 are vague and indefinite in that it is not known what is meant by the superscript "2" which appears after the Ar¹ and Ar² are in the 3rd from the last line on page 3 of the amendment.
 - b. Claim 11 recites the limitation "tert-butylcarbamate" in the 4th species on page 10. There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.
 - c. Claim 11 recites the limitation "benzyloxy" in the 7th species on page 10. There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.

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- d. Claim 11 recites the limitation "phenoxy" in the 5th species on page 11.
There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.
- e. Claim 11 recites the limitation "1,3-dithiolan-2-yl" in the 7th species on page 15. There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.
- f. Claim 11 recites the limitation "amino(imino)methyl" in the 2nd species on page 16. There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.
- g. Claim 11 recites the limitation "2,2-dioxido-1,3-1,3-dihydro-2-benzothien-5-yl" in the 4th species on page 17. There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.
- h. Claim 11 recites the limitation "2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-5-yl" in the 5th species on page 17. There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.
- i. Claim 11 recites the limitation "morpholino" in the 1st species on page 18.
There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.
- j. Claim 11 recites the limitation "3-cyclohexyl" in the 3rd species on page 18.
There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.
- k. Claim 11 recites the limitation "(butylamino)sulfonyl" in the 4th species on page 18. There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.
- l. Claim 11 recites the limitation "4-(5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthalen-1ylamino)" in the 6th species on page 18. There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.

- m. Claim 11 recites the limitation "aminosulfonyl" in the 7th species on page 18. There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.
- n. Claim 11 recites the limitation "3-propylphenoxy" in the 10th species on page 18. There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.
- o. Claim 11 recites the limitation "aminosulfonyl" in the 10th species on page 19. There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.
- p. Claim 11 recites the limitation "aminosulfonyl" in the 9th species on page 21. There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.
- q. Claim 11 recites the limitation "1,3-dithiolan-2-yl" in the 10th species on page 22. There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.
- r. Claim 11 recites the limitation "amino(imino)methyl" in the 1st species on page 23. There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.
- s. Claim 11 recites the limitation "amino(imino)methyl" in the 6th species on page 23. There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.
- t. Claim 11 recites the limitation "2,2-dioxido-1,3-1,3-dihydro-2-benzothien-5-yl" in the 8th species on page 23. There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.
- u. Claim 11 recites the limitation "2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-5-yl" in the 9th species on page 23. There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.
- v. Claim 11 recites the limitation "morpholin-4-yl" in the 8th species on page 24. There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.

- w. Claim 11 recites the limitation "3-propylphenoxy" in the 9th species on page 24. There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.
- x. Claim 11 recites the limitation "2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-5-yl" in the 3rd species on page 25. There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.
- y. Claim 11 recites the limitation "morpholin-4-yl" in the 1st species on page 26. There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.
- z. Claim 11 recites the limitation "3-cyclohexyl" in the 7th species on page 26. There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.
- aa. Claim 11 recites the limitation "(butylamino)sulfonyl" in the 8th species on page 26. There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.
- bb. Claim 11 recites the limitation "4-(5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthalen-1ylamino)" in the 10th species on page 26. There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.
- cc. Claim 11 recites the limitation "3-propylphenoxy" in the 1st species on page 27. There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.
- dd. Claim 11 recites the limitation "1,3-dithiolan-2-yl" in the 7th species on page 27. There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.
- ee. Claim 11 recites the limitation "aminosulfonyl" in the 3rd species on page 28. There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.
- ff. Claim 11 recites the limitation "1,3-dithiolan-2-yl" in the 1st species on page 29. There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.

- gg. Claim 11 recites the limitation "amino(imino)methyl" in the 5th species on page 29. There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.
- hh. Claim 11 recites the limitation "2,2-dioxido-1,3-1,3-dihydro-2-benzothien-5-yl" in the 7th species on page 30. There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.
- ii. Claim 11 recites the limitation "2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-5-yl" in the 8th species on page 30. There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.
- jj. Claim 11 recites the limitation "3-propylphenoxy" in the 5th species on page 31. There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.
- kk. Claim 11 recites the limitation "morpholin-4-yl" in the 6th species on page 31. There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.
- ll. Claim 11 recites the limitation "3-cyclohexyl" in the 10th species on page 31. There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.
- mm. Claim 11 recites the limitation "(butylamino)sulfonyl" in the 1st species on page 32. There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.
- nn. Claim 11 recites the limitation "4-(5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthalen-1ylamino)" in the 3rd species on page 32. There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.
- oo. Claim 11 recites the limitation "hexyloxy" in the 9th species on page 32. There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.

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pp. Claim 11 recites the limitation "aminosulfonyl" in the 8th species on page

33. There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.

qq. Claim 11 recites the limitation "1,3-dithiolan-2-yl" in the 9th species on

page 34. There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.

rr. Claim 11 recites the limitation "amino(imino)methyl" in the 10th species on

page 34. There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.

ss. Claim 12 recites the limitation "aminosulfonyl" in the 2nd species on page

36. There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.

tt. Claims 21 and 22 are vague and indefinite in that it is not know what is

meant by the second occurrence of the moiety "substituted or unsubstituted

cyclic C₄-C₈ alkyl optionally containing 1-3 heteroatoms and optionally fused with

aryl or heteroaryl" in the definition of L¹ and L².

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

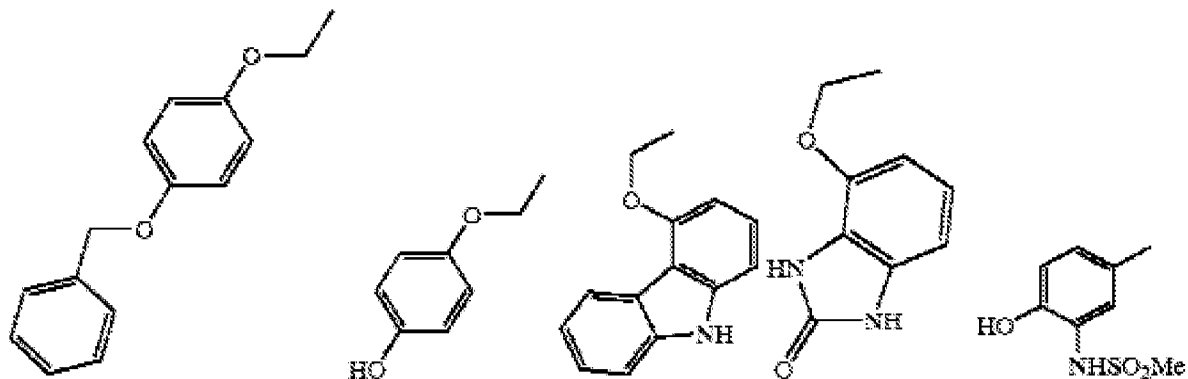
(a) the invention was known or used by others in this country, or patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country, before the invention thereof by the applicant for a patent.

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

(e) the invention was described in a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention thereof by the applicant for patent, or on an international application by another who has fulfilled the requirements of paragraphs (1), (2), and (4) of section 371(c) of this title before the invention thereof by the applicant for patent.

The changes made to 35 U.S.C. 102(e) by the American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA) and the Intellectual Property and High Technology Technical Amendments Act of 2002 do not apply when the reference is a U.S. patent resulting directly or indirectly from an international application filed before November 29, 2000. Therefore, the prior art date of the reference is determined under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) prior to the amendment by the AIPA (pre-AIPA 35 U.S.C. 102(e)).

7. Claims 1-3, 5-7, 9, 20 and 27-31 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by STEFFAN et al., U.S. 6,506,901. Steffan teaches the compounds and compositions of the compounds of formula I where Ar¹ is phenyl; X is O, R¹ is H; n is 1; Ar² is 2,5-thienylene; and Y is piperidino which is substituted by



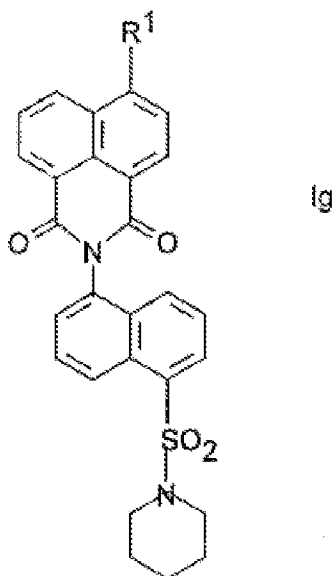
as set forth in the Table spanning columns 169 and 170, labeled examples 179, 180, 181, 182 and 183.

8. Claims 1-3 and 20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(a) as being anticipated by MEDERSKI et al., WO 00/32577. Mederski teaches the compounds and compositions of the compounds of formula I where Ar¹ is naphthyl; X is O, R¹ forms a substituted 6-

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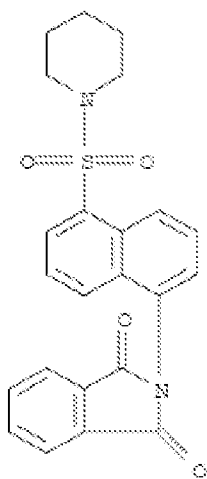
membered ring with Ar^1 ; n is 0; Ar^2 is 1,5-naphthylene; and Y is piperidino as set forth in Example 28 on pages 121-122, i.e.

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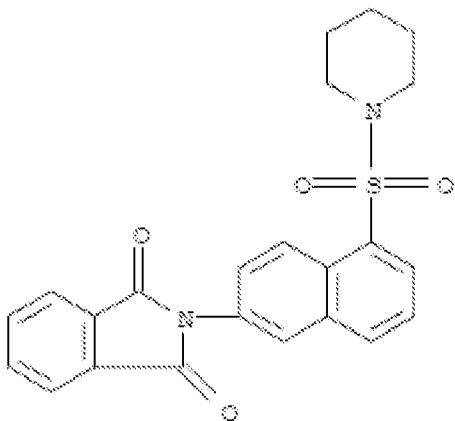


R^1 in R^1-H and in Ig	MS	
	calculated	found
$-NH-(CH_2)_3-NH_2$	542	543
$-NH-(CH_2)_5-NH_2$	570	571
$-NH-(CH_2)_7-NH_2$		

9. Claims 1-3 and 20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by NEDOSPASOV et al., SU 1 706 174. Nedospasov teaches the compounds and compositions of the compounds of formula I where Ar^1 is phenyl; X is O, R^1 forms a substituted 5-membered ring with Ar^1 ; n is 0; Ar^2 is 1,5-naphthylene; and Y is piperidino as set forth in the compound with registry no. 176976-69-5, i.e.



10. Claims 1, 3 and 20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by PALAIMA et al., Chemija (CAPLUS printout herein provided). Palaima teaches the compounds of formula I where Ar¹ is phenyl; X is O, R¹ forms a substituted 5-membered ring with Ar¹; n is 0; Ar² is 1,6-naphthylene; and Y is piperidino as set forth in the compound with registry no. 145045-52-9, i.e.



Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Brenda L. Coleman whose telephone number is 571-272-0665. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:30-6:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, James O. Wilson can be reached on 571-272-0661. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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